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Community Services e-News



Happy Holidays

As we enter the holiday season and school winter break, I hope you have an opportunity to spend time with friends and family. We encourage everyone to take that time to enjoy the many features and attractions our city has to offer. Whether it be a walk in a local park or along our scenic dyke trails, registering for a class or activity at a community centre, the Arts Centre or simply dropping into a fitness centre, pool or arena, it is important to remain active and build connections. On behalf of everyone at the City of Richmond, have a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Malcolm D. Brodie
Mayor



Winter Wonderland Skate

Until January 2 | Minoru Arenas

Lace up your skates and glide through the holidays at this traditional wintertime activity. Grab your friends and family and skate to festive music while surrounded by thousands of sparkling lights, real snow banks, decorated holiday trees and more. All ages and abilities welcome! Regular admission rates apply.

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Winter Break

Saturday, December 17 – Monday, January 2

Take in the creative festive light displays while strolling through Steveston Village, City Hall Plaza, Britannia Shipyards and other areas of the city. Drop in and make some waves and have fun this holiday season at Watermania. Get splashed from the giant tipping bucket, take a whirl on the tot slide or giant water slides, play in the waves bobbing along in the wave pool and so much more. For more details about these and other programs, click the link below.

There are also lots of holiday-themed and regular programs this season including in-person and online activities for all ages. Programs include crafts, music, online social gatherings and sports. Visit the [Program Registration](#) page to browse and register online.

Find up-to-date [holiday hours](#) for all City facilities.

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Give the Gift of Health and Wellness

This gift can be used all year long

Do you have someone on your gift list that has everything? Then a City of Richmond gift card just might be the perfect gift to give this holiday season! It's simple: choose the amount you want to give and your recipient can redeem the card for a variety of programs and services at any time. Gift cards can be used to purchase admissions and passes at Richmond parks, recreation and cultural facilities and to pay for program registrations.

Gift cards are available for purchase at the following locations:
Minoru Centre for Active Living, Watermania, Minoru Arenas,

Richmond Ice Centre, Richmond Cultural Centre and all City of Richmond community centres.

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